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The Academy Bell

Monson Academy

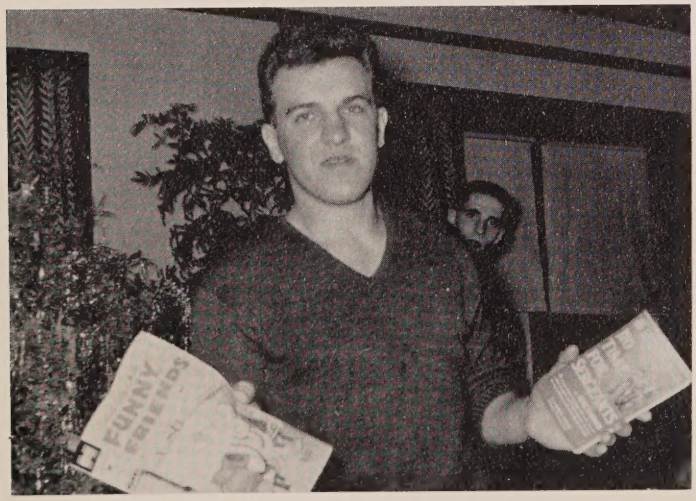
Class of 1957

Class life

Dorm life

Faculty at work

Faculty at play
(Intramurals)



Student's books

Basketball team scores again

Foreword

We, the staff, present for your approval the Academy Bell of 1957.

A yearbook is the fondest and most treasured memory of a student's school year. It reminds us of the teachers, classmates, activities, events and sports which we knew and were a part of as students. It is no small task to plan and to assemble a yearbook, as any staff member can tell you. Creating a book, that a student will proudly show to his friends and relatives, is well worth the effort.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Azier and the faculty for their continued help and guidance throughout the school year. To the student body and our business associates, we wish to express our gratitude for their cooperation and support.

To the seniors, may you cherish throughout the years this Academy Bell, which may recall to you many pleasant memories of your stay at Monson Academy.

Dedication

We, the class of 1957, wish to express our deepest gratitude to you, Mr. Arthur J. Martellucci, for the guidance and advice you have given us in the past years.

You have shown impartiality, patience, and understanding to everyone in the school. As a result we look upon you with great respect and admiration as a friend and teacher.

You have our thanks for all the assistance and encouragement you have given us. We offer to you our best wishes for health and happiness in the years ahead.

With sincerest appreciation we dedicate to you, Mr. Arthur J. Martellucci, THE ACADEMY BELL of 1957.

Headmaster of Monson Academy

George E. Rogers

School History

Unlike most independent schools, Monson Academy does not owe its origin to a single founder. From the first it has been a co-operative effort. If we must point to a single great influence behind the school, we might go back to our first president of the Board of Trustees. It was Reverend John Willard, D.D., of Stafford, Connecticut, who joined with the local inn-keeper, Joel Norcross, and the local Parson, Jesse Ives, in arousing public interest to the point of getting a state charter for the founding of Monson Academy. Mention should be made also of Reverend Alfred Ely, one of the first Trustees and an active member from 1806 to 1866.

Dr. Willard, who graduated from Harvard as far back as 1751, was the brother of the more famous President of Harvard (1781-1804) and was able to interest many of the leading scholars of the day in his Monson project. Under an act of 1797 the Massachusetts legislature had undertaken to endow with lands in the province of Maine any preparatory school built by the industry of the local people, if that particular area needed such educational facilities. For the location of such a school in this part of Western Massachusetts the citizens of Monson and Brimfield competed, and after some debate Monson was chosen.

The Act of Incorporation of Monson Academy was passed by the Massachusetts House of Representatives on June 21, 1804, and half the township of Monson, Maine, was granted as an endowment. A fund of over four thousand dollars was collected among local citizens and the first Academy building was opened in 1806.

Though the school was and still is closely associated with the local Congregational Church, there has been no official religious affiliation with any group. All creeds and races are welcome. This fact, no doubt, had a great deal to do with the school's rapid rise to fame. The founding fathers had hoped for a school which attracts students from all over the state, in addition to functioning as a secondary school for the Monson area. In a very few years it had a national reputation; after its first quarter-century, students were coming from all over the world.

There is no space here to go into the many details of Monson's history. We can, however, note a few landmarks. The first headmaster, Simeon Colton, who left after his first year, in 1807, returned in 1821 and stayed nine years. This was the period of Monson's beginning as a great school.

During the decade 1820-1831 the school graduated such as Sophocles of Harvard, America's greatest classical scholar, who came all the way from Smyrna in Asia Minor; Dr. Henry L. Barnard, the first United States Commissioner of Education, regarded as second only to Horace Mann in the development of the American public school; Professor W. A. Larned, late professor at Yale and the Reverend Richard S. Storrs, D.D., of Brooklyn, New York, commonly and affectionately referred to in those days as "Prince of Preachers." A glance at the catalogues of the eighteen-twenties will show students from England, Greece, Turkey, and many parts of North America. Men went out from the Academy to open up the west and carried the Gospel to the South Seas. The Reverend Cushing Eels and the Reverend Charles B. Summer were instrumental in founding respectively, Whitman College in Washington and Pomona College in California.

The Golden age of the school was the half-century between 1835 and 1855. This was, indeed, the period of the greatest flowering of the New England academy, and many fine old schools that made history are no longer in existence. Only a few of the private schools survived the rival growth of public schools. In the middle of the last century, however, Monson built up a prestige that was to carry it through the years right up to the present day, though no longer an academy for young ladies and gentlemen, but in its new role as a preparatory school for boys.

In 1835, Charles Hammond, of Union, Connecticut, entered Monson as a student. He was zealous and idealistic, one of his idols being Dr. Arnold of Rugby. In due course he was graduated and went to Yale, but in 1839 was back at Monson—as principal. He served as principal from 1839 to 1852, and again from 1863 to 1878—a total of twenty-four years. This great man educated more distinguished personages than many a college has turned out. He towered above his fellows in the educational field. All kinds of reforms were introduced in his day, and the old dictum of "spare the rod and spoil the child" was abandoned. Like Thomas Arnold, he preferred to trust to his students' honor, and he once said he would do his best to "make Monson a smaller Rugby." During his administration the enrollment of the school was frequently above three hundred, drawn from all parts of the world.

Over a hundred years ago, in 1847, the first Chinese students ever to come to the United States enrolled at Monson Academy. Nearly a generation later the first Japanese students came, and until the end of the century there was always

a fair sprinkling of Orientals amongst the student body.

The Physical plant of the school, in the meantime, increased with the student body. In 1819 the first dormitory was built for the boarding students, near the present site of Cushman Hall. In 1824 the first laboratory was erected and expensively equipped with apparatus "specially imported from England." The site of this old laboratory, one of the first in the country, is now occupied by the Holmes Gymnasium. In 1845, at a cost of four thousand dollars, Dr. Hammond had the entire school renovated and modernized and spent further thousands to re-equip the English department. As in the case of the original building, this large sum was raised by the townsfolk.

During this golden age of the academy, many great men were graduated from Monson. The class of 1850 was particularly brilliant. In that year Jacob Strong left to enter Williams College, and eventually he became associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. The brilliant young Chinese Wong Afun left Monson to enter Edinburg University and to become eventually one of his country's greatest doctors. Another young Chinese, Yung Wing, was graduated, only to return to America some years later as Commissioner of the Chinese Educational Commission and as Chinese Minister to the United States. Only two years later, in 1852, Henry Billings Brown, another future United States Supreme Court Justice, was graduated. Judge Reuben Chapman, a Trustee from 1828 to 1873, and Judge Marcus Knolton, a Trustee from 1874 to 1918, both later became Chief Justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The Reverend James Tufts, who attended the Academy in his early teens, later became Vice President, and for one year Acting President, of the University of Chicago.

The Civil War caused a temporary closing of the Academy in 1862, but it re-opened the following year after two additional wings had been added to the old building.

This brief survey would not be complete without a few words about the missionary endeavors of Monson graduates. The Reverend James L. Merrick, one of the first American missionaries to Persia, was graduated in 1826, and he later established an endowment fund, the Persian Fund. Gilbert Rockwood, class of 1834, went to the South Seas, and William Benton, class of 1840, died while preaching the Gospel to the Zulus in South Africa. It was work of such men as these that helped to attract students to Monson from so many parts of the world.

The rise of free secondary education in the latter part of the last century did

a great deal to decrease the need for a private school. Some establishments, including Monson Academy, served the purpose of the local high school in many rural communities. Until regular high schools were built, these private schools accepted local students, whose tuition was paid by the town. This somewhat altered the character of the older academies, but in many cases it was the means of survival.

A disastrous fire in 1886 completely destroyed the old Academy Building, but later in the same year a more substantial granite and brick building was erected. The Holmes Gymnasium was built in 1900 by Miss Ester R. Holmes in memory of her father, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., and Cushman Hall in 1904 by Thaddeus L. Cushman in memory of his nephew, Frank Chapin Cushman. An older dormitory, Hammond Hall, was at the same time torn down to make room for the present headmaster's residence, Hammond Place. Cushman Memorial Field was given in 1911 by Edward C. Cushman and Rufus P. Cushman as a memorial to Grace Sedgwick Cushman and Frank Chapin Cushman.

After the First World War the town of Monson finally decided to build a separate high school. This action meant that virtually all of the Academy day students would transfer to the new institution. Consequently, the school was again temporarily closed in 1923, while arrangements were made to revert to the old status of a century before. During the next two years the Trustees granted the use of the Academy buildings to the town for use as a high school. In 1926 Monson Academy was reopened as a purely college preparatory school for boys. The new headmaster, Mr. Bertram A. Strophmeir, announced in the 1926 catalogue that the school would be "developed on an American adaptation of the English house plan." "By this arrangement the boys live in small groups in separate houses under the immediate care of one or more masters." In keeping with this plan an additional dormitory, Morris House, was deeded to the Academy by Miss Ester R. Holmes in 1927, and yet another house, the Homestead, in 1937, through the generosity of Miss Hattie F. Cushman.

No historical sketch of Monson Academy would be quite complete without a tribute to Thaddeus L. Cushman, who was a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty-eight years, Treasurer for thirty-six years, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Monson Academy Alumni Association for forty years. His deeds of unselfishness and benevolence afforded him great pleasure and satisfaction, besides providing necessities and comforts to others less fortunate than he.

Mr. Strhneir was succeeded in 1935 by Mr. George E. Rogers, under whose

administration the size of the student body has greatly increased. Plans are now under consideration for the centralization of the school plant in the not-too-distant future.

In 1938 the Holmes Gymnasium was enlarged. In the same year the disastrous hurricane struck Monson with full force. The beautiful elms that lined Main street and surrounded the Academy buildings were uprooted by the force of the gale.

In the immediate postwar years, the Academy, sensing its obligation, admitted many returning veterans in order that they might continue their interrupted educations.

In 1947 the Academy acquired two additional buildings. Through the generosity of the family of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Chapin house was added to the Academy and serves as a dormitory. In addition, the home of Miss Adelaide Wingate, now called Holmbrook, was acquired. It also serves as a dormitory. In 1948, the Academy acquired Cushman Memorial Field.

On February 23, 1953, a disastrous fire swept the Academy Hall. Despite this tragedy the Academy continued to function for the remainder of the year. Both faculty and students demonstrated hardihood in carrying on in view of extremely difficult conditions. Plans were immediately set afoot to rebuild the Academy Hall. It was decided that the new location would be at the top of the hill on High Street, with the view in mind of centralizing the location of the campus. The new modern Academy building, called Alumni Hall, was completed and ready for occupancy by September, 1954. Through the ceaseless efforts of alumni, staff, and friends of the Academy the new building became a reality.

The new Academy Hall was officially dedicated upon the occasion of the school's sesquicentennial celebration, October 9, 1954. At this time leaders in the educational field gathered at Monson to celebrate the dual occasion and to take cognizance of the role of the private school in America. Upon this occasion the principal speaker was Doctor Charles W. Cole, President, Amherst College. Sharing the speaking honors with Doctor Cole was the Honorable Thomas C. Clark, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court.

Adversity and misfortune have been challenged and overcome. A new Academy Hall has emerged from the ashes. Whatever distinction Monson Academy may achieve in the future will be due in a large degree to the completely selfless efforts of the Headmaster, Mr. George E. Rogers.

Administration

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Graduate Monson 1915
A.B., Amherst College 1920
Ph.D., Princeton 1923

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Graduate Trinity 1916, A.B. and D.D.
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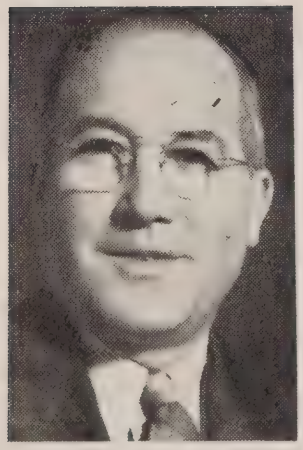

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Parker & Harper Mfg Co.
Graduate Monson 1912

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Taught Monson 1911-1915
Harvard, A.B., 1911

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Graduate Monson 1913

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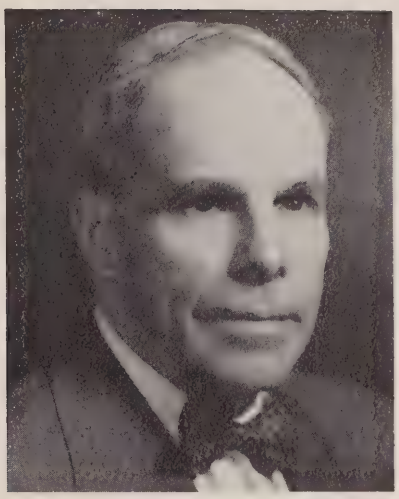
Williams, A.B., 1906
Johns Hopkins, Ph.D., 1910
Clark University, LL.D.



HAROLD L. STRICKLAND
Farmer
Lanandy Farm, Rockfall, Conn.
Graduate Monson 1914

WILLIAM F. DONOVAN
Math Teacher, Springfield, Mass. Schools
Graduate Monson 1943
Harvard, A.B., 1947
Boston University, Ed.M., 1953

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Graduate Monson 1940
Amherst, B.A., 1947
Northeastern, 1950, LL.B.

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Taught Monson 1909-1912
A.B., 1906; A.M., 1907
Litt.D., 1941, Tufts

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Executive Director
New England Mobilehome Assoc.
Graduate Monson 1932
A.B., Williams 1936
A.I.I.A., Insurance Institute of America

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Graduate Monson 1916

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Trustee Monson State Hospital

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Chairman Finance Committee
Attorney
Graduate Monson 1909

Faculty

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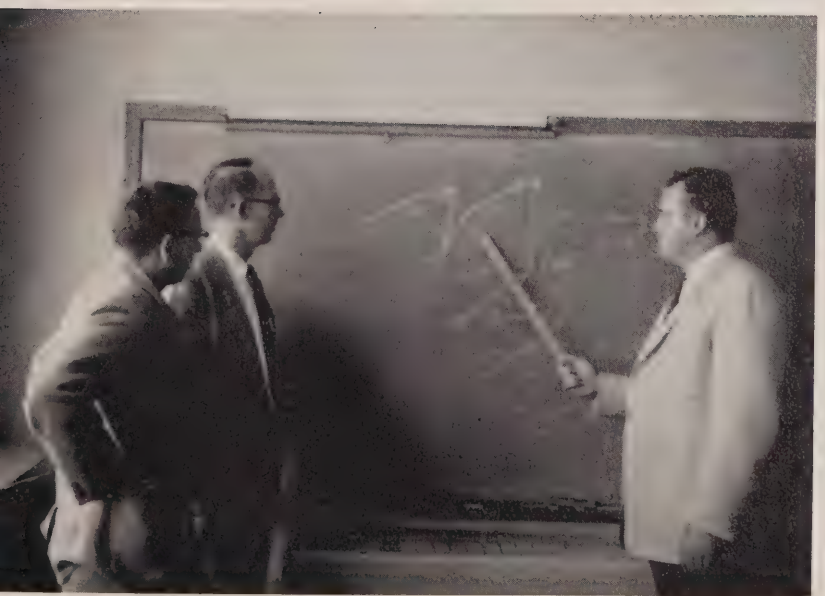
Left to right: Mr. D. Zagrianic, Mr. J. Lynch, Mr. J. Azier.



Left to right: Mr. Benton, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. H. Harrell.

Left to right: M. Henderson, Mr. A. LaFlamme, Mr. A. Martelucci.

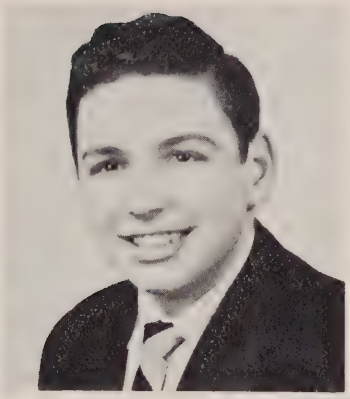
Left to right: Miss W. Woodward, Mrs. L. Keith.

Mr. Edgar North

Mrs. M. Meacham, Mrs. E. Reed

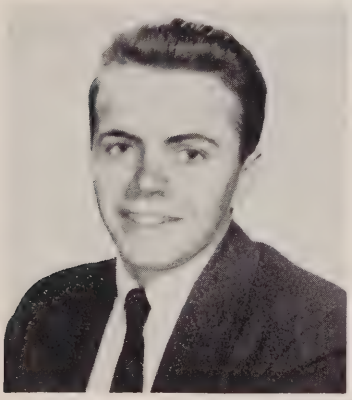
Miss M. Wilson

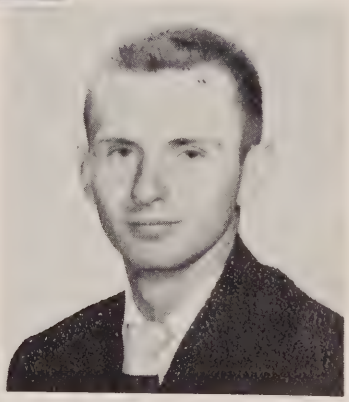
Seniors



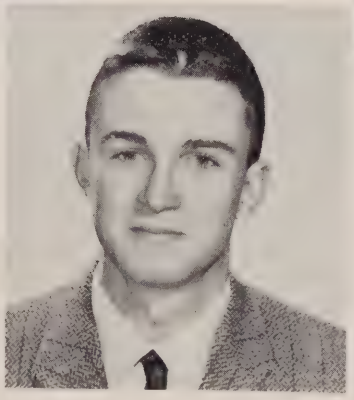
RICHARD A. BOLIN
"Bovin"
Age: 18
Manchester, Conn.
Bates
Football, Track, Bowling.

CHARLES F. ABBATE
"Butch"
Age: 16
Palmer, Mass.
College (teaching)
Newspaper.





PAUL J. ANDERSON
"Andy"
Age: 20
Monson, Mass.
American International College
Soccer.



ARTHUR J. BASTIEN
"Ted"
Age: 18
Marlboro, Mass.
Mass. Maritime Academy
JV Football, Bowling, Track.

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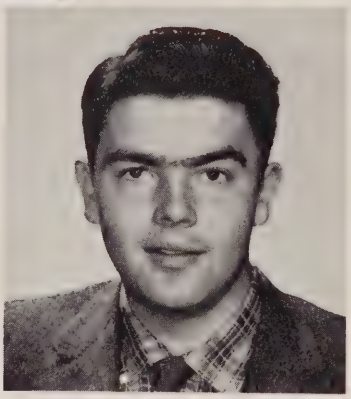
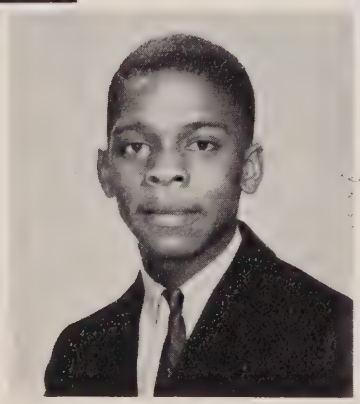
ROBERT H. BREADY
"Bob"
Age: 18
No. Wilbraham, Mass.
U. of Mass.

MURRAY I. CEREL
"Big M"
Age: 18
Providence, R. I.
Yearbook, Golf, Rifle.



EDMUND R. BRODEUR
"Ned"
Age: 18
Manchester, Conn.
College
Football, Rifle, Bowling, Golf.

WILLIAM T. BROWN
"Skipper"
Age: 17
Washington, D. C.
American University
Football, JV Basketball, Tennis.



ROBERT J. COOK
"Cookie"
Age: 18

Sunapee, N. H.

U. of Miami

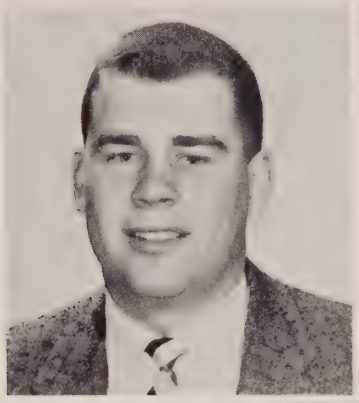
Dorm. Committee, JV Basketball (2), Football (2, Co-Capt.), Dance Committee, Golf (2, Capt.).

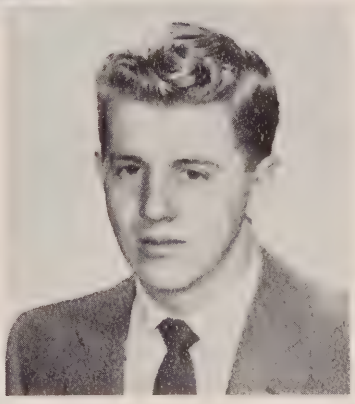
DAVID R. CHAMBERLAND
"Dave"
Age: 18

Chicopee, Mass.

Tufts

Football Manager, Rifle, Baseball.



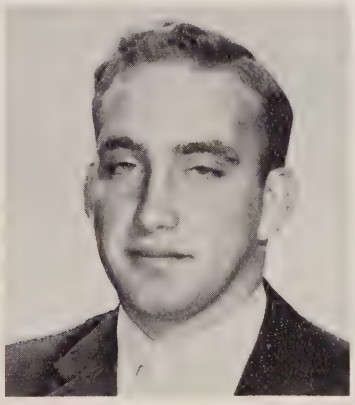


PETER J. COE
"Beve"
Age: 17

Amherst, Mass.

R. I. School of Design

"V" Football, Bowling, Yearbook, Dance Committee, Newspaper, Dorm. Committee.



THOMAS M. CLASON
"Tom"
Age:

Monson, Mass.

College

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HAROLD J. CROMACK
"Harry"
Age: 18

Unionville, Conn.

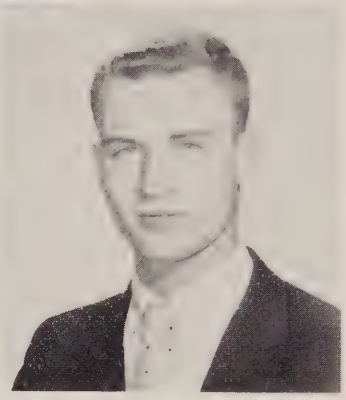
Research Chemist

Football, Basketball, Baseball.

JAMES P. DENNO
"Bobo"
Age: 19

Pittsfield, Mass.

Football, Basketball, Baseball.

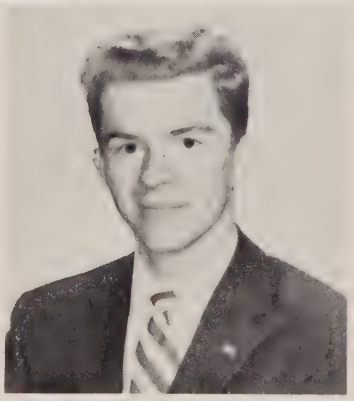


H. ALLEN CZELUSNIAK
"Al"
Age: 18

Chicopee, Mass.

Amherst

Tennis, Bowling, Rifle, Baseball.



THEODORE A. CUPAK
"Russian"
Age: 18

Chicopee, Mass.

A.I.C.

Soccer, Rifle, Bowling.

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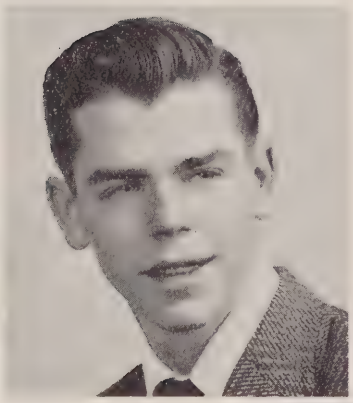


JAMES A. DUNPHY
"Jim"
Age: 18

Springfield, Mass.

College

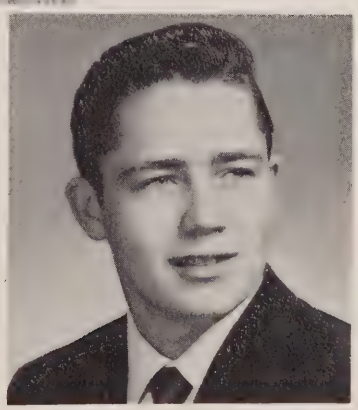
JV Football.

MICHEAL T. FEDUS
"Mike"
Age: 17

Colchester, Conn.

W.P.I.

Football, Basketball, Baseball.



DONALD H. FARRAR
"Don"
Age: 18

Amherst, Mass.

U. of Mass.

Newspaper, Soccer, Dance Comm., Rifle, Bowling, Golf.

WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE
"Bambino"
Age: 18

Thorndike, Mass.

Football, Baseball.

THOMAS L. GODEK
"Heap"
Age: 18

Chicopee Falls, Mass.

A.I.C.

Football, JV Basketball (Manager), Baseball.

THEODORE L. FEDUS
"Ted"
Age: 18

Colchester, Conn.

Tufts

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball.

JAMES P. GARINI
"Garn"
Age: 18

Thompsonville, Conn.

College

Bowling, Golf.

JOSEPH A. FURGAL
"Jusu"
Age: 17

Monson, Mass.

Holy Cross

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Dance Comm., Newspaper, Yearbook.

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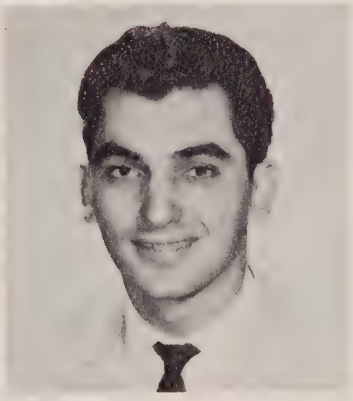
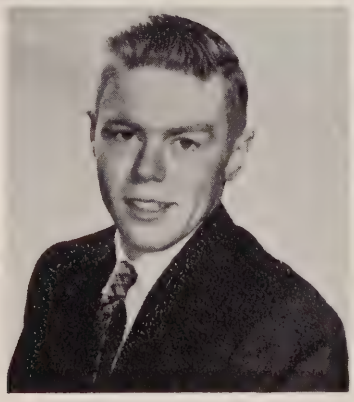
RICHARD M. GRANT
Age: 23
Springfield, Mass.

JOSEPH A. GURRERI
Age: 24
Springfield, Mass.



KEVIN H. HANNON
Age: 17
Syracuse, New York



BRIAN N. HALEY
Age: 18
Palmer, Mass.

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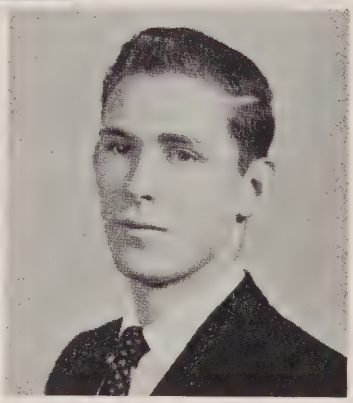
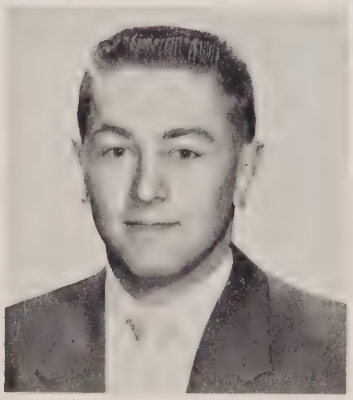
PETER R. JACK
"Pete"
Age: 18
E. Northfield, Mass.
Colorado College
Baseball.

JOSEPH B. HAVICAN
"Bart"
Age: 20
Chicopee, Mass.
Amherst
Football, Track.



JOHN M. HOPKINS
"Hoppy"
Age: 19
Palmer, Mass.
Univ. of Conn.
Bowling, Golf.



FREDRICK W. JACEK
"Fred"
Age: 18
Palmer, Mass.
Basketball.

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NELSON H. JAEGER
"Neil"
Age: 19

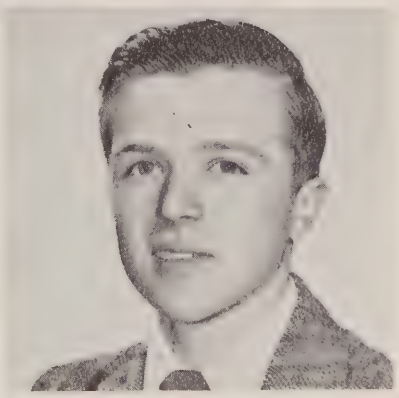
Amherst, Mass.

Earlham College

Soccer, Bowling, Glee Club, Dramatics.

EDWARD G. KRAWCZYK
"Eddie"
Age: 18

Indian Orchard, Mass.



WILLIAM J. KINGSTON
"Bill"
Age: 1

Springfield, Mass.

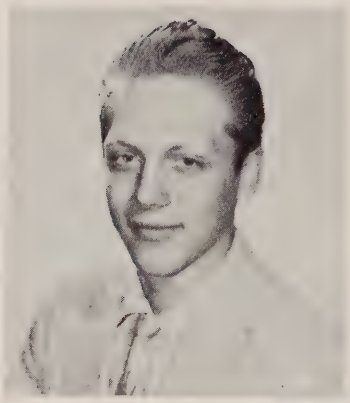
Football, Baseball.

ANDREW J. KASZNAY
"Andy"
Age: 18

Harwinton, Mass.

Union College

Football (assistant manager), Basketball (manager).



DOUGLAS B. McALONEY
"Mac"
Age: 18

Pembroke, Mass.

College

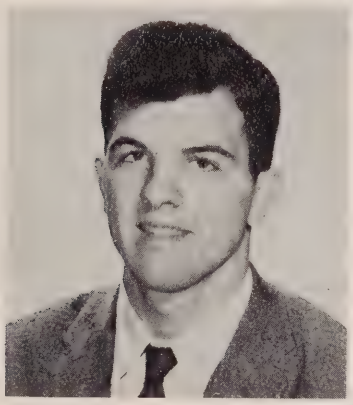
Soccer, Glee Club, JV Basketball.

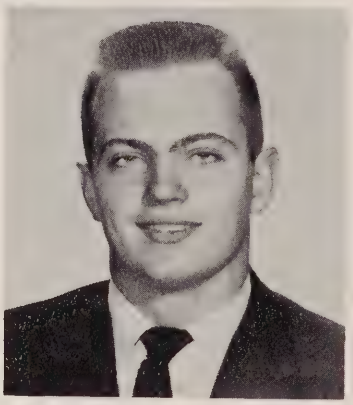
FRANK M. KRZYNOWEK
"Franco"
Age: 17

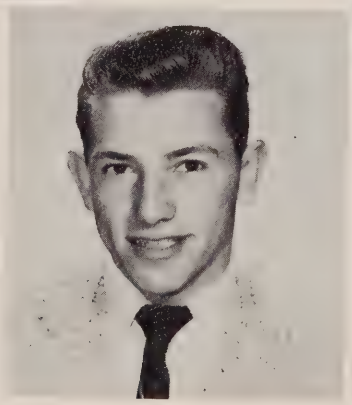
Three Rivers, Mass.

Navy

Rifle.







PAUL A. LAVIOLETTE
"Casual"
Age: 17

Palmer, Mass.

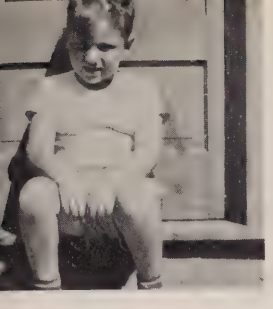
Football, JV Basketball, Track, Dramatics.

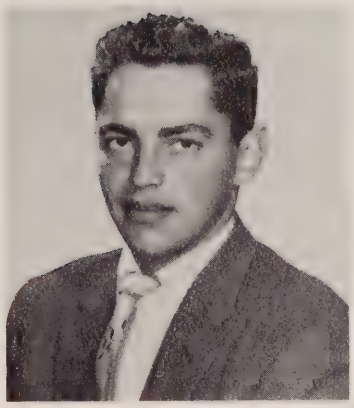
ANDREW LACHOWETZ
"Andy"
Age: 17

Chicopee, Mass.

Univ. of Vermont

Football (2), Baseball (2), JV Basketball (2), Co-Capt.





WILLIAM M. MAGRONE
"Bill"
Age: 18

Monson, Mass.

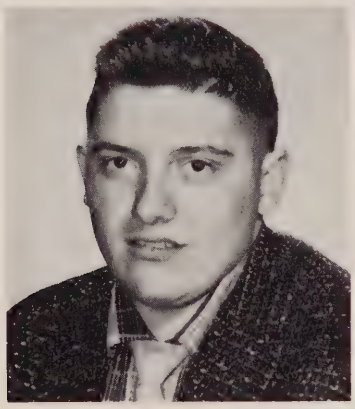
Univ. of Mass.

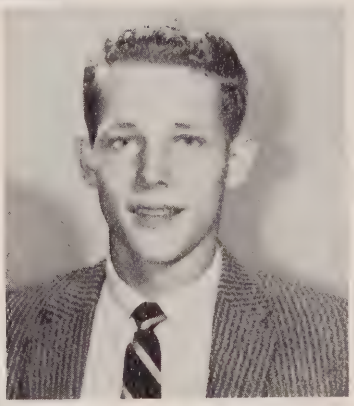
"V" Soccer (Capt.), Baseball, JV Baseball, JV Basketball.

WILLIAM R. MARTELL
"Bill"
Age: 18

Monson, Mass.

N. E. Telephone Co.



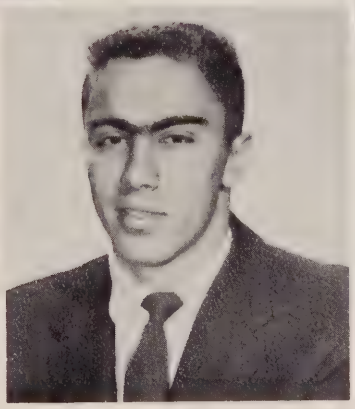


DONALD M. MANNI
"Don"
Age: 19

Hyannis, Mass.

Springfield College

"V" Football, "V" Basketball, "V" Baseball.

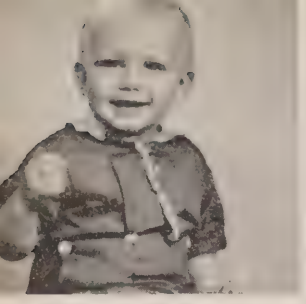


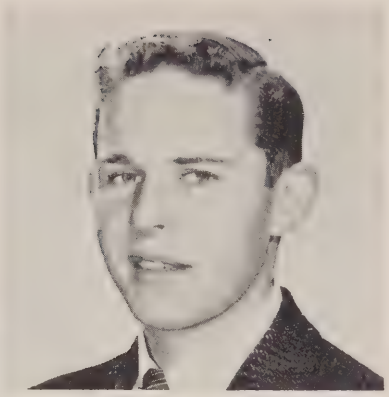
FRANCIS J. MALONEY
"Franny"
Age: 17

Springfield, Mass.

Boston Univ.

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball.





ROBERT C. MEAGHER
"Bob"
Age: 18
Springfield, Mass.
Fairfield University
Football, Bowling, Baseball.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN
"Bill"
Age: 18
West Hartford, Conn.
Boston University
Soccer, Rifle, Baseball

RONALD P. MASNICKI
"Maz"
Age: 18
Manchester, Conn.
Engineering
Varsity Football.

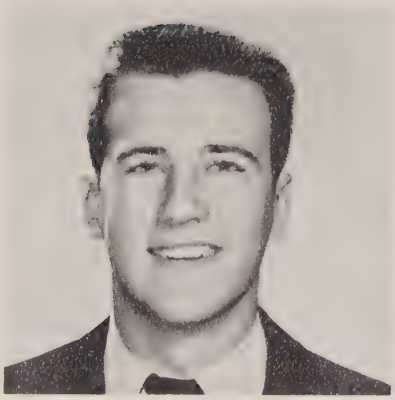
ROBERT P. MARTINEAU
"Bob"
Age: 18
Turners Falls, Mass.
U. S. Army Airborne
Soccer, Tennis, Bowling, Rifle.

TIMOTHY M. NOURSE
"Tim"
Age: 18

Westboro, Mass.

University of Massachusetts

Football, bowling, rifle.

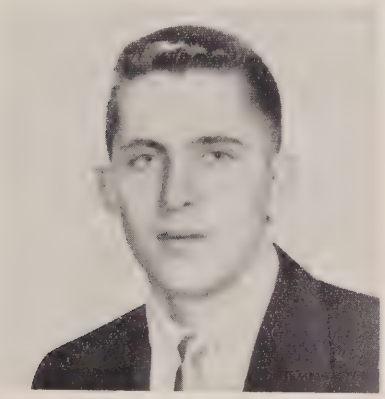


GLENN A. MERRER
"Big G"
Age: 17

Manchester, Conn.

Virginia

Football (2), Baseball (2), Basketball (2), Dance Comm., Dorm Comm.



ALAN K. NEELANS
"Al"
Age: 18

Thompsonville, Conn.

M.I.T.

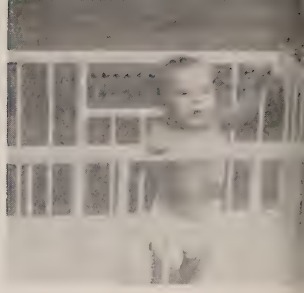
Yearbook (Editor-in-Chief), Newspaper, Glee club, Prom Comm., Dance Comm., Football Manager, Track Equipment Manager, Tennis.

EDWARD F. MORIARTY
"Moe"
Age: 19

Holyoke, Mass.

Notre Dame

Football, JV Basketball, Track.



FREDERICK T. PRENTISS
"Fred"
Age: 18

Windsor, Conn.

Boston University

Yearbook (Business Manager), Glee Club, Tennis, Bowling, Prom Comm.

WILLIAM C. O'BRIEN
"O'Bie"
Age: 17

Northampton, Mass.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy

Varsity Football (2), Rifle, Baseball (2), Yearbook (Assistant Editor).

HAROLD PILIGIAN
"Hauchie"
Age: 20

Chicopee, Mass.

College

Football.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL JR.
"O'Die"
Age: 19

Westfield, Mass.

George Washington University

Basketball, Baseball.

RICHARD B. ST. FRANCIS
"Saint"
Age: 17

Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Brown University

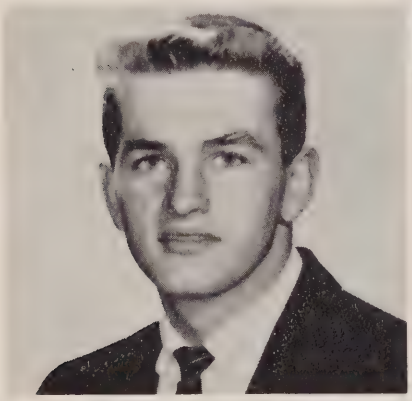
Football, Baseball.

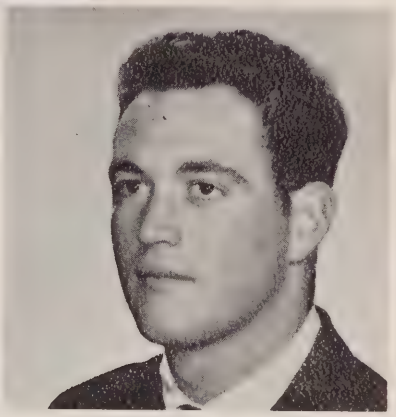
ROBERT M. RADDING
"Buff"
Age: 18

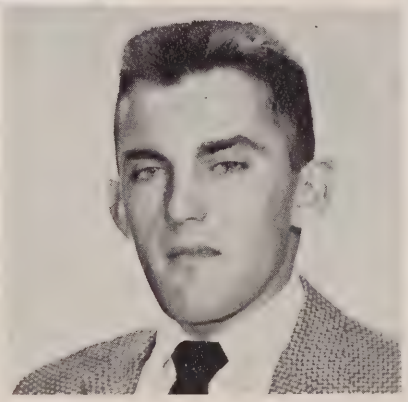
Springfield, Mass.

University of Illinois

Baseball, Soccer, Dance Comm., Dorm. Comm.







ROLAND D. ROBINSON JR.
"Bunny"
Age: 18

Westboro, Mass.

Football, Dance Comm., Yearbook.

Bowling.

RICHARD J. ROBERTS
"Phantom"
Age: 18

Pittsfield, Mass.

College

Football, Baseball.

ROBERT K. SMITH
"Bob"

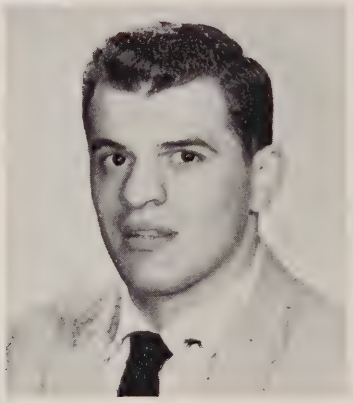
Westerly, R. I.

ROBERT L. SELWITZ
"Bob"
Age: 17

Springfield, Mass.

Syracuse Univ.

Newspaper, Athletic Storeroom.



EDWARD R. STIEN
"Big E"
Age: 18

Holyoke, Mass.

Univ. of Mass.

Rifle (Capt.).

DAVID R. SIERRA
"Dave"
Age: 18

Montpelier, Vt.

Football, Dramatics, Newspaper.

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PAUL F. SULLIVAN
"Sully"
Age: 17

Springfield, Mass.

Boston College

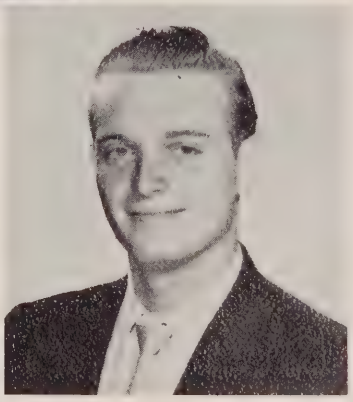
Football, JV Basketball, Baseball.

JAMES R. STEVENSON
"Jim"
Age: 17

Chicopee, Mass.

College

Tennis, Basketball.

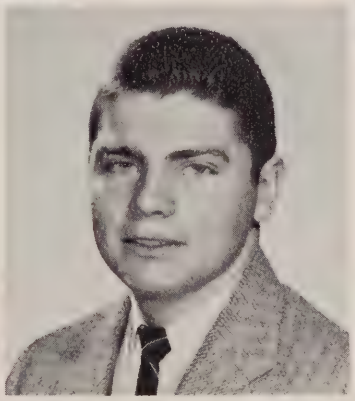


MARTIN G. SWEENEY
"Marty"
Age: 17

Willimansett, Mass.

A.I.C.

Football, Bowling, Yearbook.



DAVID R. STEWART
"Dave"
Age: 17

Wethersfield, Conn.

U. S. Marine Corps

JV Soccer (3), JJV Basketball, "V" Soccer (3), JV Basketball, JJV Baseball, Rifle, Dramatics, JV Baseball, Glee Club.

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HAROLD J. WHITAKER JR.
"Red"
Age: 22

Monson, Mass.

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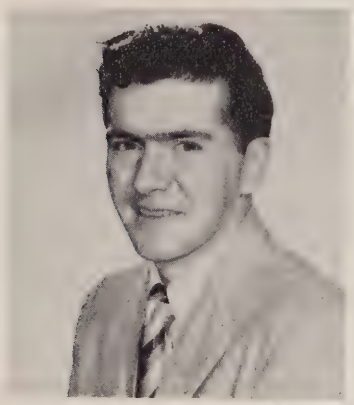
STEPHAN J. SZABAN
"Zabe"
Age: 19

Three Rivers, Mass.

College

Basketball (4).



ROBERT A. WALKER
"Bob"
Age: 18

East Greenwich, R. I.

Brown Univ.

Football, Bowling, Rifle, Dance Comm.

KENNETH W. THOMPSON
"Ken"
Age: 18

Palmer, Mass.

College

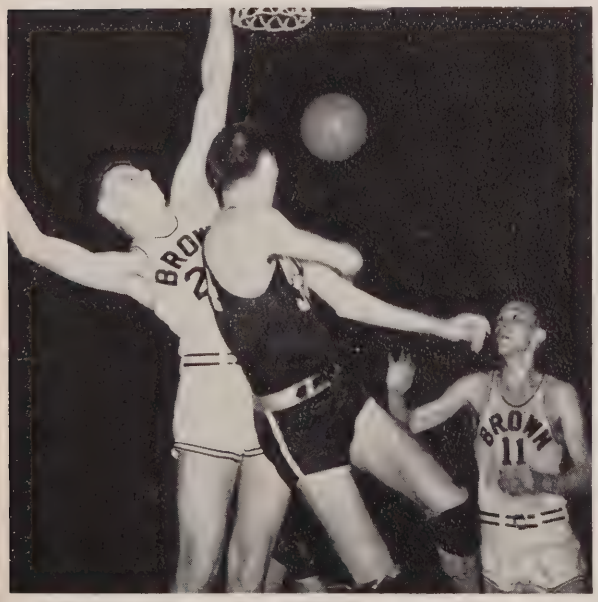
Baseball.

IRA R. ZIMMERMAN
Providence, Rhode Island
Age: 18

Boston University

JV Soccer, Tennis.

Faculty at a dance



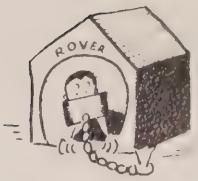
Brown Game
Basketball

Stockbridge Game
Football

Seniors

Class Favorites

Always Glad to Help You
BILL O'BRIEN



Mr. House and Bounds
DICK ST. FRANCIS

Most Likely to Succeed
MIKE FEDUS

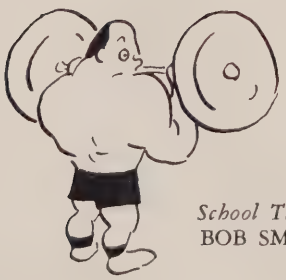
Favorite Pastime
SLEEPING

Most Talkative
ED STIEN

Neatest
GLENN MERRER

Favorite Reading Matter
POCKET NOVELS

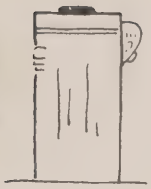
Biggest Line
ARTHEUR BASTIEN



School Tarzan
BOB SMITH

Just a Good Joe
DICK ROBERTS

Class Favorites



Would Make a Good Headmaster
ALAN NEELANS

Most Popular
BOB COOK

Academy Loverboy
FRED PRENTISS

Campus Comedian
DON FARRAR

Favorite Meal
MEDLEY

Best Dressed
PETE JACK

Mr. Weekend
ED STIEN

Most Dependable
MURRAY CEREL

Best Athlete
JIM DENNO

Sharpest Ties
MR. ROBINSON

We, the graduating class of 1957, being of sound mind and body, hereby put forth our Last Will and Testament. We declare any previously made wills null and void. May this statement be remembered and acknowledged until eternity.

Having paid in full all class dues and debts, we bequeath the following:

Al Neelans: Leaves his sleeping ability to P. Dooey

Bill O'Brien: Leaves his seat in French to anyone who wants it

Jim Stevenson: Leaves his height to Ray Anton

Bob Smith: Leaves his muscles to Rusty Bressette

Pete Coe: Leaves his drawing ability to Pete Wilcox

Brian Haley: Leaves his pocket novels to *burn*

Fred Prentiss: Leaves the local girls in the choir to Jerry Bennett

Ed Stien: Leaves his weekend getting ability to M. Webber

Ted Bastien: Leaves Monson for Marlboro

Hal Cromack: Leaves his ability in Chem. to R. Clark

Bill Kingston: Leaves Cushman Hall to Mr. Pitts

Andy Lachowetz: Leaves for a party somewhere

Bill Magrone: Leaves the Congo Fellowship

Jim Dunphy: Leaves his singing to Pete Tracey

Hutchie Piligian: Leaves Miss Woodward to next year's best Solid and Trig student

Harold Whitaker: Leaves Geometry class quietly

Paul Anderson: Leaves his car to Steve Windholz

Ted Fedus: Leaves his brains to Harry Pelkey

Pete Jack: Leaves his neatness to Dick Schroeder

Ed Krawczyk: Leaves his Ham Radio to Baird Wesson

Don Manni: Leaves for the Cape

Joe Gurreri: Leaves his Oldsmobile to "Robbie" who won it in a bet

Kevin Hannon: Leaves his injuries to next year's sports stars

Andy Kasznay: Leaves the Infirmary

Dave Sierra: Leaves his money making ability to anyone who is broke

Ira Zimmerman: Leaves Mr. Henderson's Government Class

Jim Denno: Leaves his Athletic ability to Calvert Ellis

Neil Jaeger: Leaves his basketball ability to Don Carvey

Dave Stewart: Leaves his "Love Life" to Warren Cresswell

Bill Brown: Leaves his clothes to——

Joe Furgal: Leaves the Monson girls to Pete S.

Frank Krzynowek: Leaves his D.A. to Lorry Queen

Jim Garini: Leaves his Buick to E. Sweeney

Bob Martineau: Leaves Bill Walsh his pool balls

Paul Laviolette: Leaves his sister to any handsome underclassmen

Ron Masnicki: Leaves the telephone for next year's "lover"

Steve Szaban: Leaves a deck of cards to next year's "Pitch" players

to Mr. Martelluchi: we leave a carton of Chesterfields

to Mr. Benton: we leave a supply of soap for next year

to Miss Woodward: we leave peace and quiet in Trig and Physics

to Mr. Morrow: we leave a new blackboard

to Mr. Harrell: we leave some new basketball plays

to Mr. Henderson: we leave a smarter Government Class

to Mr. Robinson: some brilliant Chem students

to Mr. Roan: we leave a new M&M History book

to Mr. Azier: we leave rooters bus duty

to Mr. Pitts: we leave a new heating system for Cushman Hall

to Mr. Zagranic: we leave a quiet study hall

to Miss Wilson: we leave an empty infirmary

to Mr. LaFlamme: we leave the junior school

to Mr. Rogers: we leave Mrs. Rogers

On behalf of the yearbook staff, I wish to thank the parents of the seniors for their cooperation. Without it many things would not have been possible, especially the baby picture which accompanies the graduation picture.

Alan K. Neelans

Editor-in-Chief

Frederick T. Prentiss

Business Manager

Athletics

Varsity Football

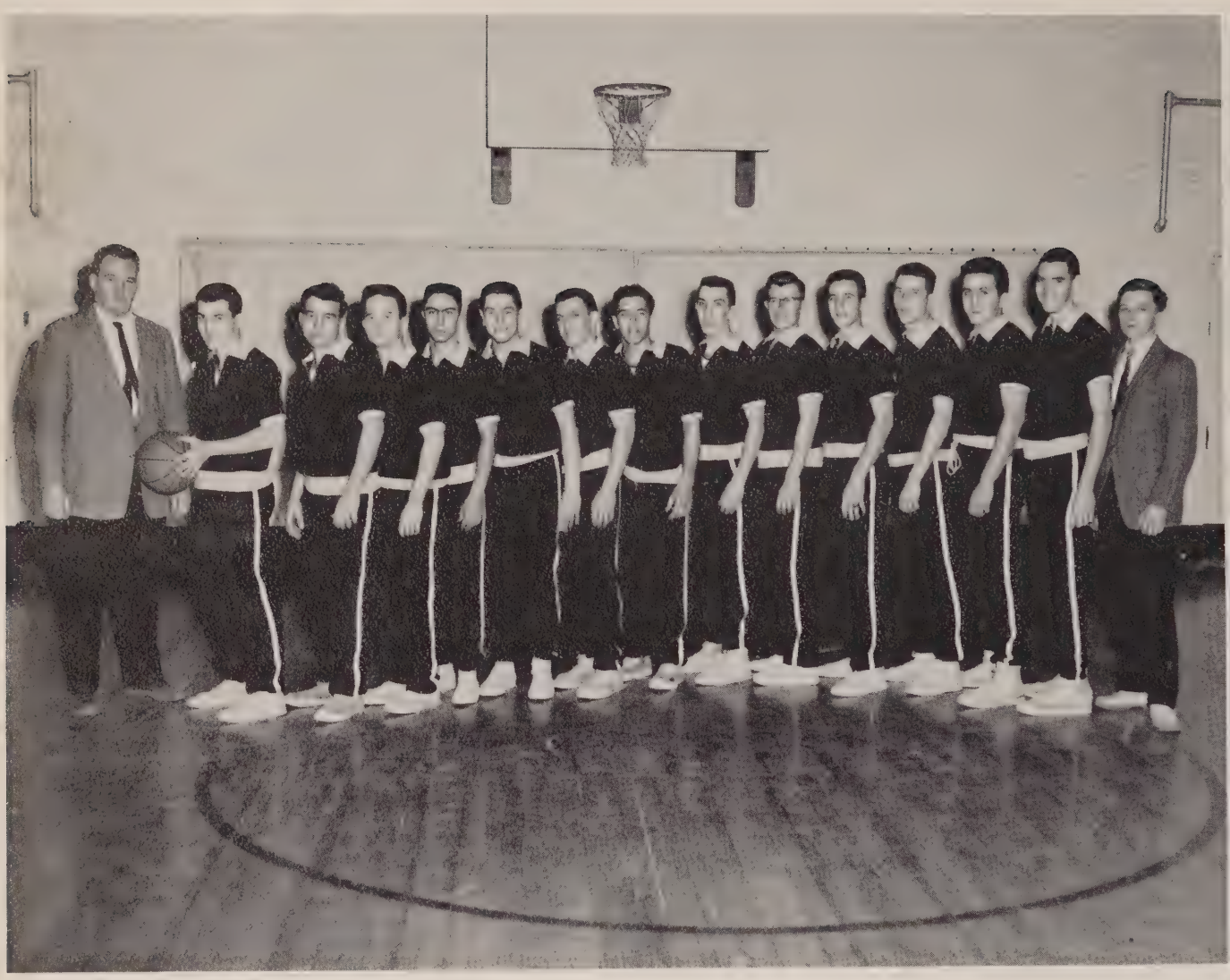
Standing: Line Coach, H. Harrel, H. Coach Robinson, Zigranic.
Third row: A. Kasznay, G. Merrer, M. Webber, R. Williams, J. Denno, W. Kingston, D. Manni, D. Chamberland.
Second row: H. Cromack, T. Nourse, K. Hannon, W. O'Brien, D. Sierra, M. Fedus, P. Coe.
First row: T. Moriarty, R. Masnicki, A. Lachowetz, H. Pelligan, R. Cook, R. St. Francis, B. Havican, S. Montague, R. Robinson.

Monson	Lawrence
Monson	Stockbridge
Monson—6	Coast Guard—0
Trinity	Monson
Worcester—6	Monson—21
Cheshire	Monson

Varsity Soccer

Left to right: Olney, Furgal, Magrone, Krawczyk, Radding, Carvey, Mercer, Fedus, Martin, Haslett, Queen, Anderson, Cupak, McAloney, Maloney, Jaeger, Schmit, P. Bixby, Manager; J. Roan, Coach.

Varsity Basketball



Left to right: Coach, H. Harrel, O'Donnell, T. Fedus, Cromack, Manni, Jacek, Denno, M. Fedus, Hannon, Furgal, Merrer, Szaban, Grant, Stevenson, Manager A. Kaszany.

Varsity Rifle

Skiing

J. V. Soccer

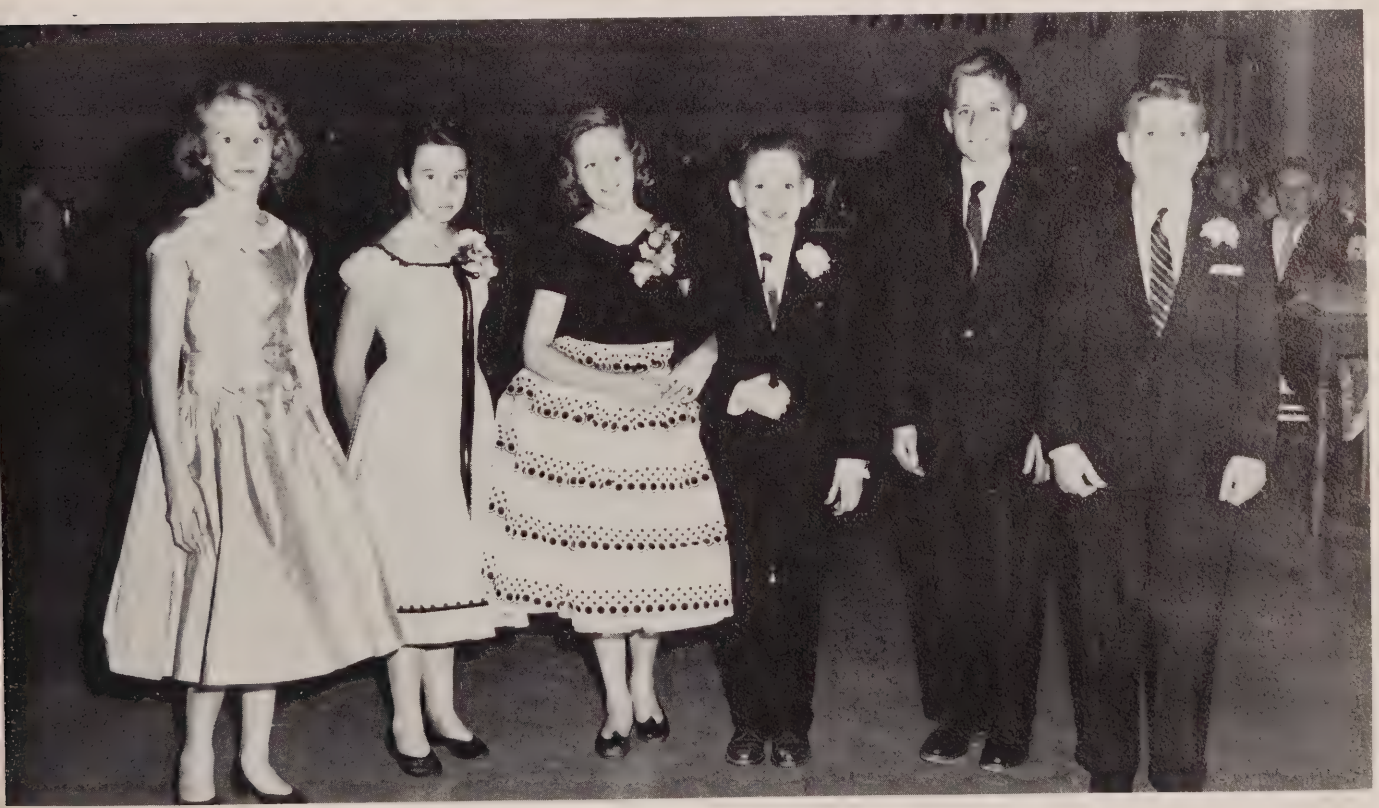
J.V. Football

J.V. Basketball

J. J. V. Soccer

Activities

Monson Fall Royalty



Princess Prince

Monson Winter Royalty

King and Queen

Monson Spring Royalty

King and Queen

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"Muscles" North

Edward Simon

A hard working student

Bob Mattson

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